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U. S. COMPLETES PLAN TO DEFEND ALASKA IN WAR

Plan Has Been in Making For Past Four Years

IS NOW ON FILE

Details Are Being Kept A Secret by The U. S. Government

If an enemy suddenly invaded Alaska, America's "northen outpost," what would the United States do? What steps are this country's top defense planners taking to prepare against any such eventuality?.

The article that follows is the first of three giving the answers —as completely and as factually as considerations of security will allow. The author, Darrell Garwood, is a veteran Washington newsman who covers the Defense Department for International News Service. His information, obtained during weeks of careful checking and cross-checking of fact and rumor, comes from the men charged with U. S. defense against attack from any quarter, at any time.

By Darrell Garwood
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(INS)—The United States has completed a plan for the defense of Alaska—a plan that has been in the making for four years, since shortly after World War Two.

Only the outlines of this permanent Alaskan strategic defense plan can be given. Details are secret. But basically it calls for a strengthened interior defense line and a rejection of Alaskan military defenses in remote outposts.

This plan is on file today in Washington. Members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff confirm that it has been completed.

Further withdrawals from Alaskan outposts combined with steps to strengthen interior defenses indicate the plan's general outlines.

The 1,400-mile-long chain formed by the Alaskan Peninsula and the Aleutian Islands, stretching to within 400 miles of the Sibernian coast, will be left undefended except as it can be protected from air and naval bases farther back.

The great area of "permafrost" north of the Yukon, comprising approximately half the land area of Alaska, likewise will be undefended except for a small air base at Nome.

Emphasis will be placed on building up the great U. S. bases at Fairbanks and Anchorage, which are connected by the 432-mile-long Alaskan railway in southeastern Alaska.

Bases will also be retained on Kodiak Island, off the southeastern Alaskan coast.

The latest withdrawals are taking Air Force personnel from war-built bases Shemya, Adak, Ammak and Atka Islands in the Aleutians and from Gold Bay on the Alaska Peninsula. Attu at the tip of the chain and other bases were previously abandoned.

Some of the airstrips left behind are being "blocked." This does not destroy them, but is calculated to prevent their use for landings by a possible invader.

However, the more important airfields — including long airstrips built at Shemya for B-29 bombers—are extensively used by commercial aviation and cannot be protected in this manner.

The Navy is matching the Air Force withdrawals. At the close of

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LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.
FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.

Temperature Readings

Maximum	61
Minimum	44
Range	17

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	44
9	51
10	53
11	55
12 noon	60
1 p. m.	61
2	60
3	61
4	60
5	57
6	56
7	58
8	58
9	58
10	60
11	60
12 midnight	60
1 a. m. today	60
2	60
3	59
4	58
5	58
6	58
7	57
8	57

P. C. Relative Humidity	100
Precipitation (inches)	.71

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water	8.51 a. m., 9.12 p. m.
Low water	3.24 a. m., 3.47 p. m.

MEMBERS OF BRISTOL AEROMODELEERS



Standing, from left to right: Edward J. Fleming, president, Bristol Exchange Club; Perry Carter, James VanSant, William Rasmussen, William Kopack, Albert Abrams, Jr., Warren McQuaid, Albert Abrams, Sr., William Smyrl, Clarence Wells, Thomas Stricker, Bristol Exchange Club. Kneeling: David Baker, Bob McQuaid, Gordon Pearson, president of Aeromodeleers; Harry Brown, Paul Karp, Gerald Epp.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Doylestown merchants, hotel and inn owners, banks and several offices are making inquiries concerning the small cans that were distributed throughout Doylestown about three months ago as depositories for donations for aiding the fight against infantile paralysis.

Not a single can has been collected since they were distributed in Doylestown three months ago. It has been estimated that several hundred dollars — at least — has been contributed over the local counters, bars and other places.

Elmer Cates, speaking for the Bucks county branch of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, told a reporter that he is quite certain that not a penny of the money collected in the cans left here by apparent strangers will be spent in Bucks county.

The cans originated in Newark, and bear a Sister Kenny Foundation label, which is in no way objectionable, it is said, if Bucks county were to share in the receipts.

Recognizing the need for getting information concerning the churches, police and fire calls and the business houses in Southampton to newcomers, the Southampton Improvement Association authorized Jack Brown, chairman of the improvement committee, to proceed immediately with the publishing of a booklet which will contain this and other information.

Richard Cooper, owner of a Pineville farm, suffered an undetermined

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AEROMODELEERS END VERY ACTIVE SEASON

Entered Model Planes in 15 Communities Throughout Penna. and New Jersey

WON MANY AWARDS

The Bristol Aeromodeleers have just completed a most active and successful year.

The members under the leadership of their president, Gordon Pearson, entered their model planes in meets held in 15 cities: Mayfair, Johnsville, Allentown, Lancaster, Doylestown, West Chester, New Hope, Reading, Hatboro and Pottstown in Pennsylvania; and Trenton, Somerville, Vineland, and Far Hills in New Jersey.

In these contests the boys' model planes proved so finely constructed, and were so skillfully manuevered that 53 awards, including 16—1st Places, 18—2nd Places, 17 3rd Places and 2 4th Places, were won. Warren McQuaid, Bob McQuaid, William Smyrl, Paul Karp, William Kopack, James VanSant, Robert Winslow, Clarence Wells, and Harry Brown were the individual winners of the above awards.

The Bristol Aeromodeleers won more awards than any other similar organization in Bucks County or Eastern Pennsylvania, and if figures were available, it is likely that their record would compare

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BETROTHED

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tumbarello, 417 Washington shtreet, announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to Mr. Robert Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, Monroe street. The wedding has been set for April 16th.

THREE TRACTS SOLD IN BRISTOL TWP.

Transactions Recorded Include Plot Recently Sold at Edgely

OTHER SALES LISTED

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 27 — Three transfers of titles for parcels of real estate in Bristol Township have been recorded here.

Bristol Township — Bloomsdale Estate Co. to Kemline Meta! Product Co. Inc., 5 acres, $4000.

Bristol Twp. — Kemline Metal Product Co. Inc. to Hammond Iron Works, 7.340 acres, $7340.

Bristol Township — Bfoomsdale Estate Co. to Hammond Iron Works, 8.725 acres, $8725.

Morrisville — Charles E. Murphy et al to John P. Fullam, 13.475 acres.

Bristol Borough — Mary Josephine Fletcher et al to James L. McGee et ux, lot, $7700.

Bensalem Twp. — Joseph A. Snowden et ux to William W. Lee, lots, $6,000.

Morrisville — Walter S. Crossley et ux to William C. Moss et ux, lot.

Middletown Twp. — Howard N. Arnold et ux to Robert C. Magee, lots, $5950.

Bensalem Twp. — Charles Wer-

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FRACTURES LEG

Fracturing her leg in a fall, Mrs. Marie Holtzman, Philadelphia, was removed to Jeannes Hospital, Philadelphia, last evening. The squad also took Raymond Yeagle, Swain street, to Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, and Alexander McDonald, Yardley, to Abington Hospital.

Pay Pre-Xmas Visit To Men in Naval Hospital

A pre-Xmas visit to the Philadelphia Naval Hospital was made recently by Mrs. Julius Sobel, chairman of the Bristol Red Cross entertainment, instruction and supply committee, Mrs. Nathan Grosky, and Mrs. Peter Grosky.

Laden with gifts donated by the Sisterhood of the Bristol Jewish Center for the 31 patients in the neuro-psychiatric ward, this delegation witnessed the great response of the men in this closed ward. A Red Cross representative at the hospital reports that it 'is more of a deed to give to these men" for they are the "forgotten men" in our service hospitals.

Great care must be exercised in the selection and presentation of these gifts. The gifts donated by the Bristol group included playing cards, cigarettes, wallets and stationery.

COTTON CHRISTMAS TREE IS IGNITED

To Prompt Action of Women is Attributed Prevention of Further Loss

HAIR OF ONE IS SINGED

To quick action on the part of Miss Mary Wade, 634 Pine street, early last evening, is attributed prevention of further damage by fire. Miss Wade and a visitor hurriedly pulled through the door and onto the porch a Christmas tree when a spark touched off a blaze.

Minimizing the incident today, Miss Wade states that no harm was done to the living room or any furnishings. Her hair was slightly singed.

As Miss Wade and her visitor were working about the tree, a spark flew. "There was evidently a short circuit," she states. The two quickly pulled the spruce tree which was covered with cotton, onto the porch, and thus prevented damage to the house and contents.

MISS SPENCER ENGAGED

On Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wesley Spencer, of West Circle, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss M. Arlene Spencer, to Mr. Russell B. Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Waddell, of Pleasantville. Both Miss Spencer and Mr. Waddell are graduates of Pennsylvania State College. Miss Spencer being a member of Kappa Delta Sorority and Mr. Waddell a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Mr. Waddell served with the Air Corps during the war.

RITES TOMORROW

Funeral of Mrs. Marco Ciccanti, of Bristol Terrace II., who died last week, will be held tomorrow. Relatives and friends are invited to the Galzerano funeral home, 420 Radcliffe street, at nine a. m., tomorrow, and high mass will be sung at 10 o'clock in St. Ann's R. C. Church. Burial will be made in St. Mark's Cemetery.

USE AMBULANCES

Bucks County Rescue Squad took Emilie King, Bloomsdale road, to Abington Hospital Friday; and transported Mrs. Turner Ashby to her Edgely home from Hahnemann Hospital, Phila. William Spezzano was removed from a doctor's office to Nazareth Hospital, Phila.

Trio of Bucks Co. Farm Boys Win Essay Prizes

BLOOMING GLEN, Dec. 27 — A trio of Bucks County farm boys, members of Hilltown Chapter, Future Farmers of America, have secured honors by writing prize-winning essays. They are: Earl H. Landis and Sterling Eckert, Perkasie R. D. 2; and Donald Weiss, of Fricks.

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Electric Association, the subject of the essay was "The Most Important Use of Electricity on the Farm."

Landis received $26; Eckert and Weiss each $10. Under terms of the contest each prize winner has the privilege of naming some young person's organization which receives a duplicate of their prizes. The Hilltown F. F. A. received $45 because of the boys' honors.

The awards were announced at an assembly of the Deep Run Valley high school Wednesday when John Grasse, supervising principal; Frank Ott, instructor in vocational agriculture; William T. Notter, manager of the North Penn District, P. P. and L. Company; Russell Moll, farm representative; Stanley Bedlack, Philadelphia Electric Company; Bruce Fearn and Earl Webster, Philadelphia Electric Company, were present.

The Pennsylvania Electric Association, composed of 33 different electric companies, offers the contests to farm youth throughout the state to encourage better farming methods and management through the use of electricty.

TRIO HURT IN CRASH ON THE XMAS HOLIDAY

Walter P. Smith, Bristol R. D. 2, and Philadelphians Injured

FIVE CARS DAMAGED

Injuries to three people and damage to five automobiles were caused in two highway crashes yesterday. The Christmas holidays found the highways heavily travelled at various periods. State police at Langhorne barracks investigated the two crashes of yesterday.

The injured:

William H. Still, 8500 block of Shawnee st., Phila., lacerations of forehead, bruises of face, possible internal injuries.

Mrs. Anna Still, wife of above, broken ribs and possibly other internal injuries.

Walter P. Smith, Bristol R. D. 2, lacerations of forehead.

The accident involving these three occurred at 8.15 last evening, at the intersection of Hulmeville road and U. S. Route 13, Bensalem township. According to police, Still was making a turn from Route 13

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BRISTOL SCHOOLS RE-OPEN JANUARY 4TH

Bristol public schools will reopen on Wednesday morning, January 4th, following Christmas and New Year holiday season.

490 HOLIDAY DEATHS

The death toll for the three-day Christmas week-end throughout the nation mounted to 490 today, with 360 due to traffic accidents.

State Police Say . . .

A suggested New Year's resolution for your safety's sake:— "I resolve to drive my car as carefully as I think others should drive theirs—and to walk as carefully as I want my children to walk."

CHRISTMAS BLAZE DESTROYS HOME OF MR. AND MRS. WILSON YOUNG AND 5 CHILDREN IN LANGHORNE BOROUGH

Furniture, Clothing, Yule Gifts Lost as Family is Forced To Flee Over Roof in Night-Clothes — Red Cross Provides Aid and Neighbors Shelter Members of the Family.

LANGHORNE, Dec. 27 — For the second time in two successive days, fire visited this area during the Christmas holidays. A family of seven, the second to be visited by such a holocaust at the Christmas season here, was driven from its home and lost all furniture, clothing, and Christmas gifts.

The blaze occurred at 2.45 a. m., Christmas morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Young, Pine and Flowers avenue, where the Youngs and their two daughters and three sons, age 14 to 24, resided. Forced to flee in their night clothes, the seven made their way out a second story window of the double brick house, across the roof, and through a window at the home of Marlow Covington, adjoining.

Cause of the blaze is undetermined, but according to officials it evidently started in the living room.

The members of the Young family were cared for by various friends and neighbors in the borough. Immediate aid was provided by the Red Cross, details being arranged by Clifford Nangle and Mrs. Harry Meredith, disaster chairman and assistant chairman, respectively, for Langhorne area. Clothing and food were provided.

Today, only the walls of the Young residence are standing. Slight damage was caused to the Covington home, adjoining.

The Marconi family, which lost its home, clothing, furnishings and Christmas gifts in a fire early Saturday morning, has been cared for at the community house, here. The family planned to possibly move today to a house which has been occupied by relatives. The Saturday morning fire destroyed the house on Hulmeville road, near the superhighway, which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Marconi, George Marconi, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marconi and four children.

MISS WICKS IS WED TO CAREY E. VASEY

Rev. Paul Gleichman Officiates at Ceremony in Zion Lutheran Church

A TRIP TO MONTREAL

A post-Christmas wedding nuptial ceremony, performed by the Rev. Paul H. Gleichman in Zion Lutheran Church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, united Miss Alberta J. Wicks, 1524 Trenton avenue, and Mr. Carey E. Vasey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Vasey, Bristol R. D. 1.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Mr. Clifton B. Wicks, was attired in a gown of white lace over satin, it having an illusion neckline. She wore a white lace head-dress.

Her sole attendant, Mrs. Arthur Seagraves, of Jackson street, was costumed in seafoam green, the bodice of the gown being of satin and the skirt net over satin. This, too, had an illusion neckline.

Mr. Roland A. Scheetz, Wisainoming, was best man for Mr. Vasey.

Providing accompaniment for vocalist Miss Eleanor Scheetz, Cedar street, was organist Mr. George Shadel, Second avenue. Miss Scheetz sang "Thine Alone," "Kiss Me Again," and "Ich Liebedich." As an organ selection Mr. Shadel played "Leibestraum."

For her honeymoon trip to Montreal, Canada, the bride wore a brown dress, white hat and gloves, gray coat, brown acessories, and a corsage of small orchids. The couple plan to reside at Williamsport, where the bridegroom, a graduate of Bristol high school, is attending Lycoming College. The bride also is a graduate of Bristol high school.

Mrs. Vasey, mother of the bridegroom, was attired for the ceremony in a taupe dress and hat, wine coat and brown accessories.

Mothers Gather With Girl Scouts for Party

CROYDON, Dec. 27—Bucks County Girl Scouts Troop 7 held a Christmas party at the Boy Scout cabin with 30 girls and mothers attending. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

"Pollyanna" and other gifts were exchanged. The girls presented their mothers with gifts and took home gifts for their dads. These gifts were made by the girls.

Favors of sleighs and trees, made by the leaders were given as door prizes. Refreshments were enjoyed.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 7 presented men at the Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, with 106 gifts for Christmas. These included wallets, injector razors, cigarette lighters, briar pipes, and boxes of chocolates. This was accomplished through proceeds of a card party.

The girls collected old toys, repaired and repainted them. Two huge cartons were taken to the children at Christ Home, Warminster, for Christmas.

Santa Visits Children At Fleetwing Estates

On Christmas Eve approximately 75 children and their parents met around the community tree in Fleetwing Estates to welcome Santa Claus. Herald by a recording of "Here Comes Santa Claus," St. Nick bounded onto the scene and greeted the boys and girls. He asked to hear them sing, and they gave out "Jingle Bells" with accordion accompaniment. As Santa passed out the gifts —candy-filled stockings for each child—the group joined in several favorite carols.

Santa Claus, played by Oswald Anderson, received many cries of thanks and "Come again" as he went off into the night.

Before returning to the sleigh for his regular route, however, he took time out to visit little Henry Nagel, Jr., who was sick in bed and unable to attend the celebration.

Observations . . .

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(By "The Stroller")

Christmas was a quiet day in Bristol. The streets were deserted except for the parked cars.

It was quite a change from the previous few days and evenings when streets, particularly in the shopping areas, were crowded and traffic crawled at a snail's pace.

The shopping crowds continued up until about 6.30 Christmas eve and then there started a slackening until shoppers disappeared entirely and the store lights were turned off.

Church bells and chimes peeled out for the usual Christmas eve services which were all well attended.

Police made no arrests on Christmas Day but furnished lodging to the usual group seeking a place to sleep.

A false alarm of fire was sounded Christmas night at 8.30 when the box at Pine and Headley streets was "pulled."

In the opinion of many, Bristol has a finer display of outdoor lighting than for several years past. Many have said that the Christmas tree at Mill and Radcliffe streets is the prettiest they have seen.

Someone stole Anthony Lancaster's automobile Christmas morning during the early hours. It was parked in his yard in Bristol Township.

Police took seven new "BB" guns from seven boys Christmas morning who persisted in shooting at each other in Shades Alley. They also hit a windshield of an automobile.

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Senator Vandenberg's health since his return to Washington has given his friends concern. He was deported in pain and unable to sleep.

Members of Congress were returning to the capital prepared for a strenuous session opening Jan. 3. Administration leaders were not eager to push several issues in an election year and Republican opposition to the President's program has stiffened. Representative Martin, House Republican leader, predicted that President Truman would seek a "multi-billion dollar" general tax increase to replace $600,000,000 that would be lost by repeal of excise levies.

Federal Security Administrator Ewing, as a result of his survey in Europe, will recommend changes in the Administration's health insurance bill, now before Congress, he said in Switzerland.

Economic and social conditions of this country's Negroes have improved steadily, the Urban League reported.

Demands for "substantial" wage increases during 1950 will be made by its unions, the AFL announced.

Albert Einstein, after 30 years' labor, has evolved what he calls a "generalized theory of gravitation" that interrelates all the known cosmic forces into a unified structure. The new theory brings the gravitational and electromagnetic fields into the single concept.

Britain and Yugoslavia signed a $616,000,000 five-year trade accord including an agreement to compensate Britons for the loss of property in Yugoslavia. A budget with increased military appropriations was presented to the Parliament in Belgrade.

The French Assembly, debating the budget, approved the ordinary and military appropriations.

Egypt served notice she would not remain passive if other Arab states threatened one another's independence. It was seen as a warning to Iraq and Jordan to keep hands off Syria.

The Israeli Parliament, despite United Nations objections, convened in Jerusalem.

The Netherlands, in ceremonies in Amsterdam, will turn over sovereignty to the United States of Indonesia.

President Trujillo received full power from the Domonican Congress to declare war against any Caribbean nation knowingly harboring revolutionists.

BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR FATALLY SHOT BY ANOTHER YOUTH DUCK GUNNING ON ISLAND

Aiming to shoot a duck yesterday on Burlington Island, in the Delaware river opposite here, a 17-year-old youth fatally shot Joseph Wheland, 17, of E. Pearl street, Burlington, N. J. Police say that Wheland was shot by Carl Wooden, 17, of St. Mary's street, near Union, Burlington. Wheland was a Burlington high school junior.

Wooden is said to have first stammered his tragic story to his father, who then contacted Burlington police.

Placed in custody of his parents last night, he will be turned over to the prosecutor's office in Mt. Holly today for arraignment on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

The loaded death weapon was found at the scene with shells in the chambers, the boy having reloaded oblivious to the fatal accident.

When he and his buddies stumbled upon the body they attempted to administer first aid but found it futile. Terrified, they dropped their guns and hurried to Burlington where they told authorities they had found a body.

Meanwhile, the Endeavor Emergency Squad rushed to the scene in response to frenzied shouts from other gunners on the island. Police found four shotguns near the fallen body, Clinton Zeller, captain of Burlington County detectives, said.

Mt. Holly Coroner Robert Smires had the body removed to a funeral home, where a post mortem will be performed today.

Burlington Patrolmen Robert Eckman and John Pizzio investigated. George Schuitz, a resident on the island, was summoned to appear at a hearing before Judge George Drake in Mt. Holly Court House today.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Brief Earthquake Again Jars Tokyo

Tokyo—A brief new earthquake jarred Tokyo today while the Nakadake peak in southern Japan was belching rock and volcanic ash in an awesome eruption amid a swirling blizzard. The tremblor which lasted nearly a minute was termed by the weather bureau a "weak" aftermath of yesterday's series of quakes that rocked central Homshu Island, inflicting casualties and considerable damage.

100 Armed Men Comb Woods for Convicts

Huntsville, Tex.—A posse of 100 armed men with bloodhounds combed wooded country near Huntsville today for five escaped convicts still at large after a mass break of seven yesterday from Eastham State Prison. Two of the convicts were captured last night.

Acting Premier Takes Over Indonesian Duties

Batavia—The acting Premier of the new United States of Indonesia formally took over today civil and military administration of the former Dutch-held territory. Youthful Sultan Hamengku Buwano of Jogjakarta, acting for Premier Mohammed Hatta, said that the republic will "gladly" accept assistance from other nations, particularly The Netherlands, in the task of Indonesian reconstruction.

Announces Expected Drop in Car Prices

Flint, Mich.—The General Motors Corp. today announced that new 1950 Buicks will cost from $75 to $310 less than 1949 models. The price cuts followed similar reductions announced recently in the new Oldsmobile line and quashed speculation that the $4-a-ton increase in steel would rule out price reductions on 1950 model cars.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL BASEBALL

Announcement that the St. Louis Browns, after ending in a dolorous seventh place in the American League last season, are retaining a full time psychologist serves up considerable food for thought.

The news was broken deadpan. William and Charles DeWitt, owners of the Browns, simply said that Dr. David F. Tracy, a practicing psychologist with offices in New York, had been added to the Browns baseball squad training roster. It was greeted with cries of delight throughout the domain presided over by Commissioner A. B. Chandler.

Presumably, Dr. Tracy will take over where the training muscle men leave off, and will have each and every Brown emotionally set for next year's pennant race. Presumably all the little neuroses such as fixations on opposing pitchers and umpires will be ferreted out and set at rest.

Each Brown, as he strides to the plate next summer, will have a mind clean of complexes, and a firm resolution before him to double off the centerfield wall for the sake of good old St. Louis and the good old DeWitt brothers.

Maybe Mr. Tracy will get them thinking the balls that come floating in from the pitcher's box really are as big as basketballs, and twice as easy to hit. What could other American Leaguers do against a team like that?

To say the very least, it will be an interesting and noble experiment. As in the case of most figureheads in baseball, Dr. Tracy will be a hero or a bum come this time next year. If the experiment works, it may do away with the frenetic horsetrading deals that always make the news between Thanksgiving and March. If club owners can get a psychologist for a laughing $10,000, why should they continue to pay hundreds of thousands for pitchers and power hitters?

MAO IN MOSCOW

Mao Tse-Tung, head of China's red regime, is in Moscow to pay his respects to the boss communist, Joseph Stalin. The Moscow radio, which is making a great fuss over the visit, says Mao has fully aligned his government with that of the Soviet Union.

Although official Soviet propaganda rarely, if ever, follows the straight and narrow path of accuracy, it may be that this is true. At any rate, China's reds and Russia's reds have been acting pretty much like birds of a feather.

But if Mao plans to convert China into a Soviet satellite on the Polish pattern, such a move might turn out to be economically as well as politically unwise. Russia cannot supply China with either the goods or machines to rebuild her shattered economy. Ideology is still the principal Soviet export.

But practical considerations seldom enter into the schemes of the reds. If Washington thinks it can do business with the Chinese communists, its gullibility will boomerang as it did in the case of Stalin.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

(By Courier Staff Member)

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol Jan. 24, 1901. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

FALLSINGTON—Thieves visited the village on Sunday night. They obtained tools by breaking into the blacksmith shop and then bored about a dozen holes in the door of M. W. Moon's store, but an inner lining of sheet iron kept them from succeeding. They also broke a window-pane in a second-story window, evidently for the purpose of entrance that way. They also visited B. Frank Burton's barn, leaving the doors open. Nothing of value was missed however.

About 150 veterans of the Civil War living in Bristol receive pensions from the government in amounts ranging from $6 to $45 per month.

William K. Highland, formerly with the Delaware River Navigation Company, has secured a responsible position with the Corona Kid Co.

At a special meeting of the borough council on Friday evening, the ordinance granting permission to the Trenton and Bristol Street Railway Company to lay tracks, string wires and operate cars on Radcliffe and Mill streets, was unanimously passed.

Similar ordinances have been passed by the borough councils of Morrisville and Tullytown. The construction of the trolley is promised by the officials of the company by the middle of next summer if there are no hitches in the program. All that remains in the matter of right-of-way is to gain the consent of the supervisors of Bristol and Falls townships. . . .

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bristol Library was held on last Thursday evening. . . .

The board of managers reorganized. John K. Wildman was elected president; Jesse O. Thomas, secretary; and Miss M. A. Gilkeson, treasurer.

Miss Esther Lawrence was reappointed librarian.

Miss Catharine B. Cabeen was unanimously elected a member of the board, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Samuel Swain.

The president appointed the following standing committees:

Finance: George A. Shoemaker and W. C. Peirce.

Book: W. L. Kolb, Miss Mary A. Gilkeson and Jesse O. Thomas.

Library: Mrs. W. P. Weaver and Miss S. M. Hawk.

Entertainment: Miss Laura Wood and Mrs. Stacy B. Purcell. . . .

(Following items from Gazette of Jan. 31, 1901.)

Rev. W. B. Chalfant, of the East Allegheny Avenue Church, Philadelphia, has accepted the call to the Bristol M. E. Church, to succeed Rev. Amos A. Arthur. Rev. Arthur will become the pastor of Summerfield Church, . . . Phila. . . .

The members of the old Mission Sunday School that met on Buckley street tendered a surprise birthday party to their superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Slack, on Radcliffe street, on last Thursday evening. . . .

Because he thought he had killed a baby, the engineer of the fast express which goes through Bristol at one o'clock in the afternoon, brought his train to a sudden stop last Saturday. Although a baby coach was demolished and the infant garments were torn to shreds, no life was lost. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hay, with their baby, went to the station on Saturday with the intention of taking the 1.14 train for Philadelphia. The baggage office being closed and being unable to procure a check for the coach, it was left standing by the side of the building, while Mr. Hay started to look for the agent. In some unaccountable manner the vehicle left its position and rolled off the platform on to the east-bound track, and was struck by the fast line. The engineer saw the carriage just as he rounded the curve but was unable to stop the train until after the collision took place. . . .

The only female cigar manufacturer in Pennsylvania is claimed by the borough of Quakertown in the person of Miss M. A. Steinhauer. For 12 years she has hoed her own row and successfully, too. Previous to that she conducted the cigar business for her brother, J. W. Seinhauer. . . .

A slight fire occurred at the carpet shop of John P. Henry on Radcliffe street, opposite the Silbert House, on Monday evening. A stove was upset and the hot coals erupted on the floor, causing a blaze. The flames were extinguished by F. T. Chambers, before any material damage was done.

Prizes Given for Games At Joyce White's Party

A party was given Friday evening in honor of Joyce White, who was celebrating her 10th birthday anniversary. The affair was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William White, Jackson Street.

Games were played and prizes given to Mary Susan Kringe and Marie Capriotti. Refreshments were served. Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season.

Other guests present: Elaine Fibbs, Anna Mae Farrell, Ellen Duffy, "Kay" McConomy, Dorothy Toranto, Mary Jane Coffey, Linda Firce, Mary Ann Toranto, Mary Lou Niccoli, Barbara Werline, Barbara Chema, "Billy" Brady, George Vandenberg, Richard Rogers, Sharon White, Bristol; Jean Pearson, of Morrisville, Carol Ann Phipps and Diana Hinkley of Croydon.

EMILIE

Miss Elaine Scheese and Arthur Goes, A. D., U. S. Navy, of Patuxent River, Md., spent Friday visiting at New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James Booz, Sr., were entertained on Christmas Day by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Craven, Fallsington.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Booz and daughter Charlotte were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simon, Bath road.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Morrell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bruce and children were dinner gueses of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrell, Bath Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Horsey are the owners of a new Plymouth car.

Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Sr., were Mrs. Harris' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Fackelman, Philadelphia.

U. S. Completes Plan To Defend Alaska in War

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the war, the Navy had bases on Attu and Adak Islands, at Dutch Harbor on Unalaska Island, and on Kodiak.

Attu was the first to be given up. Dutch Harbor was reduced to a radio station. Now the Navy is withdrawing from Adak, roughly in the center of the Aleutian chain. Only the naval operating base on Kodiak will be retained.

On the other hand, these major steps have been taken to strengthen Alaska's defenses:

1. The Army has earmarked $46,000,000 and the Air Force $24,000,000 to build housing in Alaska. This will make possible some strengthening of forces at Anchorage and Fairbanks.

2. The Air Force has raised $50,000,000 toward building a U. S. radar defense network and has earmarked $31,200,000 of the sum for Alaska. Most of the money is to be spent at the major bases, although some outlying "early warning" stations are planned.

3. The Great Ellson Air Base, also called Mile 26, has been completed at Fairbanks at a cost of more than $35,000,000. Both Ladd and Ellson Fields at Fairbanks are now equipped to handle squadrons of the largest bombers (B-36's).

Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, says that the Alaska defense plan is one which "will be adequate when it is implemented."

A spokesman for Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, says the plan is "nothing elaborate, but takes in all strategic considerations and will improve our position in Alaska."

Both statements are taken to mean that forces in Alaska will be increased, but not greatly increased. The Anchorage-Fairbanks line is clearly the hinge on which the defense effort will swing.

Present Alaskan forces, concentrated at the two major bases, consist principally of between 5,000 and 10,000 ground troops and a group of jet fighters (three squadrons, totalling 75 planes).

In addition, there is a night fighter squadron, a B-29 reconnaissance (weather) squadron, and a troop carrier squadron capable of transporting between 500 and 600 armed men at a time to the scene of any trouble.

Looking to the future, there are schools in Arctic indoctrination and training at Big Delta south of Fairbanks and at Nome. The latter turned out 1,200 "graduates" last year.

The new strategic plan is partly the result of budget limitations and the huge cost of supporting bases in almost unpopulated areas. It is also based on such information as can be obtained about what the Russians are doing 54 miles across the Bering Strait in Siberia.

To an even greater extent, the plan is the result of a belief that it would be impossible to maintain peacetime defenses sufficient to prevent a temporary invasion of any part of huge Alaska. American military leaders seek instead to concentrate forces and to be assured of the ultimate advantage in the fighting that would follow.

One defense official said the retaliation if an invasion occurs, Alaskan concept envisions swift rather than a standing guard over Alaskan and Aleutian shorelines. He said:

"Alaska has 33,000 miles of coastline, roughly three times that of continental United States. There are hundreds of miles of coastline where any scouting party could make a landing, and we wouldn't even know it until some Eskimo made his way to a settlement and told us.

"To attempt to patrol all of this border would be an enormous expense, and even then, by trying to be strong everywhere we wouldn't be strong anywhere.

"At the same time, we would be giving up all the strategic and logistic advantages which are naturally ours in the defense of Alaska, and which caused the Russians to sell us the territory for a song in the first place."

(Tomorrow—Strategic considerations in defending Alaska.)

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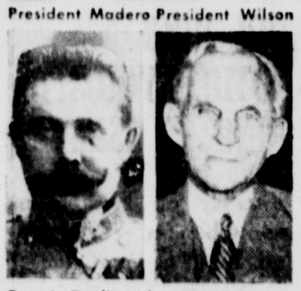
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1911

THE FIRST transcontinental airplane flight took place. C. P. Rogers took off from New York, Sept. 17, and landed at Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 4. . . . Actual flying time was 84 hours 2 minutes . . . On March 25 the Triangle Shirt Waist factory fire in New York City claimed 145 lives . . . The Supreme Court on May 15 ordered the Standard Oil combine dissolved. The same decree was handed down in regard to the American Tobacco company on May 29 . . . The world became "art conscious" at news, Aug. 22, of the theft of Leonardo da Vinci's famed painting, *Mona Lisa*, from the Louvre, Paris . . . War broke out between Turkey and Italy on Sept. 29 . . . On Nov. 16, the liberal Francisco Madero was inaugurated president of Mexico, ousting the dictator Porfiro Diaz who had ruled 27 years . . . The Philadelphia Athletics defeated the New York Giants, 4 games to 2, in the World Series.



President Madero President Wilson



Francis Ferdinand Henry Ford

1912

THE 47TH AND 48TH states were added to the Union: New Mexico, Jan. 6, and Arizona, Feb. 14 . . . China became a republic, Feb. 12, and Yuan Shi-Kai its first president, Feb. 15 . . . The world was stunned by the sinking of the super-deluxe liner *Titanic* when it struck an iceberg night of April 14-15, on its maiden voyage. Southampton, England, to New York—1,517 lost . . . Sensational was the murder, July 16, of gambler Herman Rosenthal in New York, July 16. Concivted and, executed were Police Lt. Charles Becker, "Whitey Lewis" Seidensher, "Dago Frank" Cirofici, "Lefty Louis" Rosenberg and "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz . . . Yoshihito became emperor of Japan, July 29, succeeding the late Mutsuhito . . . Woodrow Wilson was elected President of the United States on Nov. 5 . . . The Boston Red Sox defeated the New York Giants in the World Series, 4 games to 3, with one game a 6-6 tie.

1913

GREAT FLOODS sweeping southern Indiana and Ohio, March 25-27, cost 732 lives, while 500 were lost in the Brazos, Tex., flood . . . Jan. 1 saw inauguration of the Parcel Post system in the United States . . . President Francisco Madero of Mexico was assassinated on Feb. 23 . . . The Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution, creating the income tax, was ratified on Feb. 23 . . . The Department of Labor was created, March 4 . . . On May 18, Constantine became king of Greece, succeeding the assassinated George I . . . July 8 saw the outbreak of the Second Balkan war. Serbia and Romania aligned against Bulgaria . . . On Dec. 23, the President signed the Federal Reserve Bank Act . . . In the World Series, the Philadelphia Athletics beat the New York Giants, 4 games to 1.

1914

WORLD WAR I—Assassination of the Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand in Sarajevo, Bosnia, June 28, became direct cause of the war . . . By Aug. 4 Germany and Austria-Hungary were at war with Great Britain, France and Russia . . . Battle of Tannenberg, Aug. 26 . . . First Battle of the Marne, Sept. 6 . . . First Battle of Ypres, Nov. 7 . . . Other events: On April 21, U. S. troops landed at Vera Cruz, Mexico . . . May 25, British House of Commons passed Irish Home Rule Bill . . . June 25, a fire in Salem, Mass., rendered 15,000 homeless . . . Aug. 17, Galveston, Tex., hurricane, killed 275 . . . The sports world was stunned by the upset, 4 games to none, victory of the Boston Braves over the Philadelphia Athletics in the World Series.

1915

WORLD WAR I—Naval battle of the Dogger Bank, Jan. 24 . . . Russians capture Przemyal, March 22 . . . Battle of the Carpathian mountains begins, March 25 . . . Second Battle of Ypres (first use of poison gas), April 22-28 . . . Dardanelles campaign (Gallipoli) begins, April 26 . . . British liner *Lusitania* sunk by U-boat, 124 Americans killed, May 7 . . . Fall of Warsaw, Aug. 5 . . . British nurse Edith Cavell shot in Belgium as a spy, Oct. 12. . . . Other events: Panama-Pacific Exposition opened in San Francisco . . . On June 8, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan resigned because of strong tone used by President Wilson in his notes to Germany . . . Henry Ford's ill-fated "peace" ship, the *Oscar II*, sailed for Europe. It's mission: to persuade the warring powers to cease hostilities . . . The Boston Red Sox defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 4 games to 1, in the World Series.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White and son Norman had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vanderslice were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Felska and daughter Susan, of Trenton, N. J.

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Miss Walton, Bensalem School Nurse, is A Yuletide Bride

NEWTOWN, Dec. 27 — A Yuletide nuptial ceremony was solemnized at the hour of two yesterday afternoon in Newtown Presbyterian Church by the Rev. John Mertz, D. D., when Miss Georgie Edith Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walton, Sr., of this borough, became the wife of Mr. Louis V. Ashton, of Eddington. The edifice was attractive with bouquets of white snapdragons, and green and white Christmas decorations.

Presiding at the organ console was Mr. Harold Fitch, of Cornwells Heights; and vocalist Mrs. Marian Brown, Mechanicsville, provided soli.

For her wedding day the young woman selected a gown of candlelight satin. It was patterned with a fitted bodice, full skirt, and long train. Tiny buttons extended from the collar which was beaded with seed pearls down the front of the bodice. Her veil fell from a tiara which was embroidered with seed pearls. Her arm bouquet of white blossoms had a center corsage.

Mrs. Alfred Walton, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor; Miss Mary Ashton, Eddington, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid; and Dorothy Ann Walton, niece of the bride, as flower girl. The two adult attendants wore colonial gowns of rose toned taffeta, matching bonnets, and carried arm bouquets; and the flower girl's gown was of teal blue and yellow.

Mr. George C. Ashton, Eddington, brother of the bridegroom, was best man; and ushers were Messrs. Alfred Walton, Jr., Newtown, and Robert Trappe, Cornwells Heights.

Members of the bridal party and the immediate families gathered at the Buck Hotel, for a reception.

Leaving for a honeymoon trip in the south Mrs. Ashton wore a pink wool dress, and brown lizzard slippers and hand-bag. After January 9th they will be at home in their Eddington apartment.

For the ceremony the bride's mother selected a beaded blue crepe dress, long white gloves and white corsage. Mr. Ashton's mother chose a figured crepe dress and wore a corsage of white flowers.

The bride, who graduated from Council Rock high school, here, and from Abington Hospital School of Nursing, served as a U. S. Army nurse during World War II, she being commissioned a lieutenant. She is now nurse at Bensalem township schools. Mr. Ashton, a veteran of the U. S. Navy service, is engaged in the coal and fuel oil business.

In a Personal Way - - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, or your news correspondent, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing at The Courier office.

On Thursday evening 16 members of the junior choir, Harriman Methodist Church, participated in carol singing at some of the homes of the sick in the sixth ward, and at the Harriman Hospital where Santa greeted them giving each a gift. The group returned to the church and entertained with a Christmas program, followed by refreshments.

Bristol Chapter, Order of Rainbow for Girls, held a Christmas party Thursday evening at the Bristol Methodist Church. A brief business session was presided over by Elizabeth Alcorn, worthy advisor, at which time tentative plans were made for a skating party in January.

Today's Quiet Moment

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By the Rev. Edward C. Kolbe
Pastor
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Croydon

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"When the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman." (Gal. 4:4).

What does Christmas mean to us? Certainly not, in the first place gifts; not even, in the first place, making others happy.

Christmas must mean to the Christian a Savior is born. "My Savior is come! God has kept His promise! I have forgiveness and peace!"

God's prophecies never fail. The above and other prophecies prove the truth of that statement. And those yet to be fulfilled will be fulfilled. We can trust God. He has the power and the wisdom to bring them to pass. And He is faithful.

O Father, we praise Thee for this fulfilled prophecy. Amen.

The chapter collected 300 articles of food and 100 pieces of clothing to make up sunshine baskets to be distributed in the Bristol area. A social time followed, with Santa paying a visit to distribute gifts. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milnor, Bath Road, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stoneback and son Alan, Wilson avenue, left Thursday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Douglass, Jacksonville, Fla.

On Tuesday evening members of Circle No. 1, Women's Guild, Bristol Presbyterian Church, held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Raymond Kishpaugh, Third avenue. Mrs. Harry Mehaffey served as cohostess. A social time was enjoyed. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Covers were placed for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendrickson, Garden street, entertained at a Christmas party on Thursday evening. The group sang carols and exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. William Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartle and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. John Gross and daughters Diane and Jacquelin, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Coles and children Donald, David and Ruth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenks, Miss Joan Vandegrift, Joseph Winslow and son Mearle. Mrs. Winslow was unable to attend due to illness.

Miss Linian Wilkie, of Florence, N. J., spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Coleman, Locust street. On Tuesday Mrs. Edith James, Florence, was a guest of Mrs. Coleman.

Pvt. Robert Bailey, of Warrenton, Va., arrived here on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bailey, Linden street.

Mrs. Frances Strohl and son "Freddie," of Washington, D. C., spent the holiday week-end with Mrs. Strohl's mother, Mrs. Marie Flagg, Madison street.

Christmas guests of Edward Renk and Mrs. Gladys Nise, Pond street, were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lauchmen, Souderton; Mrs. Emma Lauchmen, Lansdale; and Miss Gladys Darrah, Garden City.

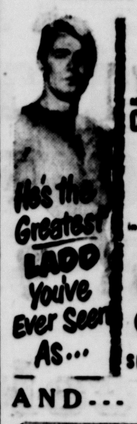
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"IRISH," ARMY, CAL. AND OKLA. WERE BEST IN '49

By Charles Einstein
(I. N. S. Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 — (INS) — Four giants — Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Army and California — moved among the ordinary mortals and scored all-winning seasons in the college football panorama of 1949.

At least two of these—Oklahoma and California—might yet have the dream punctured in bowl games Jan. 2, but it wasn't considered likely. Both were favored: Oklahoma over Louisiana State in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans and California over Ohio State in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena.

Neither of the two, for that matter, could claim the overall eminence that was Notre Dame's. Frank Leahy's Fighting Irish completed their fourth straight season without defeat—a 38-game string marred only by a tie with Army in 1946 and a tie with Southern Cal in '48.

Notre Dame, led by three great All-Americans in end Leon Hart, tackle Jim Martin, and fullback Emil Sitko, swept through ten games without defeat. It was altogether fitting that their last game, played against Southern Methodist in Dallas on Dec. 3, should be their toughest.

SMU, a 28-point underdog playing without its famous star Doak Walker, rose to fired-up heights seldom equaled on a football field and gave the Irish the scare of their proud lives before finally going to defeat, 27 to 20. The score was tied at 20-20 late in the final quarter.

Army's Black Knights of the Hudson, paced by Arnold Galiffa, the peerless quarterback from Donora, Pa., had their fifth undefeated season in the past six years, capping it off with a deadly 38-0 blasting of Navy in the annual service classic at Philadelphia.

Oklahoma, featuring the split-T formation of coach Bud Wilkinson, had the longest all-winning streak of any major team in the country—20 in a row—and captured the Big Seven title without half trying. California trampled Stanford in their annual closeout match to assure itself of the Pacific Coast crown, and Ohio State, by tying Michigan 7-7 in their windup game, deadlocked the Wolverines for the Big Ten crown and won the coveted Rose Bowl trip.

Michigan, last year's National champion, lost both to Army and Northwestern this year before the Ohio State tie.

Cornell, with a Thanksgiving Day upset of Pennsylvania, won the Ivy League. North Carolina won the Southeastern Conference banner.

Rice won its way into the Cotton Bowl, and a Jan. 2 date with North Carolina, by going undefeated in six Southwest Conference games, while Wyoming, with a fine season blurred only by a loss to rough, tough Baylor, took the marbles in the Skyline Six.

Despite the inroads of television—most big-time schools were televising regularly—attendances held near capacity throughout the big-time grid sphere.

Indeed, most of the off-field talk ran to the two platoon system of separate offensive and defensive teams, with the accompanying accent on specialists.

Made possible by the free-substitution rule, the platoon system was used to full extent by such gridiron monsters as Army and California. Several experts said Notre Dame did not use the platoon system, and it was true that when the ball changed hands, Notre Dame didn't send in 11 fresh men—only nine.

The rule of thumb was this: Wherever a team had the manpower to use the platoon system, it used it.

That led to pious howls on the part of many coaches, and a change in the rules was freely predicted.

Another much-awaited decision from the forthcoming annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association lay in what action the NCAA will take toward seven pronounced violators of the "Sanity Code" that regulates aid to athletes. Although the seven schools were not identified, they were known to include major gridiron and basketball powerhouses, and expulsion from the NCAA and disbarment from the 1952 Olympics could be included in the penalties.

Biggest upset of 1949 was probably the 48-14 victory of an otherwise winless Indiana team over the Pittsburgh club that had smashed powerful Northwestern the week before.

Not to be overlooked, however, was the 7-6 triumph of Trenton State Teachers over Montclair Teachers. Trenton hadn't won 45 straight games theretofore.

EDDINGTON

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Eddington Fire Co. held a Christmas party in the fire station on Tuesday evening. The table was decorated with green boughs, ivy and red candles. Artificial trees were favors. "Pollyanna" gifts were exchanged. A covered dish luncheon was served to: Mrs. Helen Berkowicz, Mrs. Robert Brenner, Mrs. Raymond Brown, Mrs. Daniel Crapp, Mrs. Gladys Davis, Mrs. Emma Denniler, Mrs. Richard Graven, Mrs. Joseph Delia, Mrs. Benjamin Hughes, Jr., Mrs. Clayton Hughes, Mrs. Fred Helder, Mrs. William Jacoby, Mrs. William Kisters, Mrs. Hans Lutkefedder, Mrs. Norman Lomis, Mrs. John Lockhead, Mrs. Cora McKinney, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mrs. Edgar Mullen, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Walter Polakowski, Mrs. Jean Rich, Mrs. Nelson Thomas, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Agnes Specht, Mrs. George Winch, Mrs. Raemond Wink, Mrs. Francis Young Miss Gloria Henkle, Mrs. Werner Kubernus, Miss Florence Calhoun, Mrs. Doris Bonhurst, Mrs. Mary Hogarth, Mrs. Emily Fields.

Aeromodeleers End Very Active Season

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favorably with that of any club in the Eastern United States.

Demonstrations were presented by the Club for the Rohm & Haas Scout Troop, as well as for the St. Francis School in Eddington. The members are anxious to give similar exhibitions to other Scout, School, or Orphanage Groups.

The Aeromodeleers are sponsored by the Bristol Exchange Club, which has leveled a piece of land located at Beaver Dam Road and Route 13 for the use of the members to fly their planes and have model air meets. Also, at a recent meeting of the Exchange Club prizes were awarded to the following junior members of the Aeromodeleers for their activities during the past season: Warren McQuaid, William Kopack, Paul Karp, Jack Longbottom, David Mathias, Percy Carter, Jack Johnson, and Philip Masgai.

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loss Wednesday and Thursday mornings, when two dogs killed 62 of his approximately 500 guineas which were on range in a field near the buildings.

State Game Law Enforcement Officer George Matthews, who was called to investigate, said he found the prints of two dogs' feet. The identity of the owner or owners has not been established. If this is accomplished they will be charged to pay the loss. If not, the State will reimburse Mr. Cooper in part.

The dead birds, said Mr. Matthews, were scattered over an area of two acres. The dogs, it is said merely killed the birds by biting them in the backs and puncturing the lungs. There is no evidence that any guineas had been eaten.

The first damage was discovered by Mr. Cooper on Wednesday morning, and yesterday he found more killed.

Mr. Matthews, who announced a check on unlicensed dogs in the county will be made in the near future, reported also that a sheep belonging to Arthur Aloe, owner of "Old Mill Farm," near Neshaminy had been killed by dogs on Tuesday night.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

By Walter Kiernan
(Distributed by International News Service)

This should be a quiet New Year's Eve . . . Governor Dewey has recommended that New Yorkers drink the Hudson.

It may NOT be as much fun but there's less hangover content.

Anyway we had as much luck with our 1949 resolutions as Harry had with his 1949 program but he expects to try again.

Old Chinese philosopher say "If at first you don't succeed try, try again." New American philosophy, "If at first you don't succeed, give up . . . Government take care of you."

Investigation of the dynamite plot against the UAW is still progressing. . . . There is some grim BELIEF that all they wanted left of Reuther was his two front teeth.

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Trio Hurt in Crash On The Xmas Holiday

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onto Hulmeville road, and cut across in front of a car operated by Smith, travelling west on Route 13. The Smith car is said to have turned and struck a machine operated by John F. McGreth, of 1900 block of E. Tioga street, Philadelphia. Considerable damage was caused to the three vehicles.

Bucks Co. Rescue Squad, Croydon, took Mr. and Mrs. Still to Nazareth Hospital, Phila.

At 4:30 yesterday afternon, a two-car accident took place at the dead-end of the super-highway east of Langhorne. Police report that a car operated by W. Carroll Stephenson, 38, of Oreland, had been travelling east on the super-highway and had stopped at the dead-end, the driver then making a left turn onto Route 213 in front of a car operated south on Route 213. Driver of the latter machine was Anthony J. Picciotti, 25, of Woodbourne. The Picciotti car struck the left side of the Stephenson machine. No one was injured, but the cars were considerably harmed.

Sunshine or rain! Want Ads results repeat again and again!

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Coming Events

Dec. 28—
Card party, 8:30 p. m., given by Ladies' Auxiliary in Chester W. Bracken Post, (V.F.W.) post home.
Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Peace," in Emilie Methodist Church, 8 p. m., given by Langhorne Presbyterian choir.

Jan. 7—
Card party, sponsored by Lily Rebekah Lodge, in Odd Fellows Hall, Radcliffe and Walnut streets, 8:30 p. m.

Jan. 14—
Oyster supper, 5 p. m., in Cornwells No. 1 fire station. A pinochle party will follow the supper. Sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

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